To promote cooperation in development of human resources, particularly through closer linkages among training institutions, universities and other specialised institutions of the Member States.

[Translation]

Use of Hindi in Water Commission

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2378. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the arrangements made for the implementation of Official Language Hindi in the Ministry and the Water Commission alongwith the name of the Officer-in-Charge of it and his qualifications?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : There are separate Hindi sections and separate Official Language Implementation Committees in the Ministry of Water Resources as well as in the Central Water Commission for implementation of the Official Language Act and Rules made thereunder. There is a Committee called Hindi Salahkar Samiti also in the Ministry of Water Resources.

The Implementation of Official Language Policy is monitored and reviewed through meetings, reports and inspections.

The officers in charge of it and their qualifications are as under :

1. Shri L.K. Joshi, Joint Secretary (Admn.), in Ministry of Water Resources. His qualifications are M.Sc (Physics) and M.A. (Modern History).

   He comes from Hindi speaking State and Hindi is his mother-tongue.

2. Shri Zaffarul Hasan Member in the Central Water Commission. His qualifications are B.Sc. (Engineering), (Civil) with Honours. He has studied Hindi upto twelfth standard.

[English]

Remove the Gender Bias

2379. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT :
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in a bid to remove the gender bias, Government has issued instructions to State Governments to include the mother's name in the application forms, examination form and the certificates; and

(b) if so, the procedure followed in case when mother is divorcee or the child has been adopted by other party?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India, Department of Education has issued instructions to the Central Board of Secondary Education to include the names of both the parents in forms and certificates, providing for exceptions in case of exigencies like parents living separately and a child living with one of the parents. The State Governments have also been requested to consider issuing similar instructions to the School Boards.

Pulse Polio Drops

2380. SHRI K.H MUNIYAPPA :
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether some States have succeeded in administering pulse polio drops to children upto the age of five years;

(b) the names of the States where this programme has been completed;

(c) the number of children given oral polio vaccine during 1995-96;

(d) whether a massive health check up programme was taken up in all the Primary Schools during July, 1996; and

(e) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (c). All States and UT's participated in the Pulse Polio Immunization campaign conducted on 9th December, 1995 and 20th January, 1996. 8.7 crore children were given polio drops on 9.12.95 and 9.3 crore on 20.1.96.

(d) and (e). Yes Sir. A Special School Health Check up Scheme for the students of Primary Classes has been implemented in 27 States and Union Territories from July, 22 to 27, 1996. Remaining States were covered from July-Oct., 1996.

Reports have till now been received from 441 districts. 75.9% schools were covered and 84.91 of the enrolled primary school children were examined for common ailments which included anaemia, worm infestations, night blindness, iodine deficiency disease (goitre), ear discharge, scabies pyoderma, vision defects and dental problems. Statements given State-wise coverage and break-up of number of children examined and found to be suffering from different ailments are attached as *Statement-I* and *Statement-II*

STATEMENT-I

Statement Showing Coverage of Schools and Childrens Examined

S.No.	State (Urban + Rural)	Districts No.	Districts Repo.	No. of Schools Total	No. of Schools Covered	No. of Schools %Age	No. of Children Enrolled	No. of Children Examine	No. of Children %Age
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22	22	60761	NA	0.00	8046141	6907472	85.85
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	13	1478	1239	83.83	121693	106982	87.91
3.	Assam	23	23	34478	30475	88.39	2987848	2375439	79.50
4.	Bihar	50	23	34880	33714	96.66	4707358	3593339	76.33
5.	Delhi	1	1	2180	2141	98.21	855264	728677	85.20
6.	Goa	2	2	1280	1280	100.00	98818	91063	92.15
7.	Gujarat	19	19	33094	32316	97.65	7090141	6234344	87.93
8.	Haryana	17	17	16163	16129	99.79	2567401	2377417	92.60
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12	3	2473	2472	99.96	231895	225861	97.40
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	14	15136	14831	97.98	1025553	899814	87.74
11.	Karnataka	20	20	41393	41365	99.93	4747180	3985971	83.97
12.	Kerala	14	14	11050	11005	99.59	2315450	2145971	92.68
13.	Madhya Pradesh	45	45	85965	85060	98.95	10026944	6938147	69.20
14.	Maharashtra	31	2	3567	3567	100.00	372116	359319	96.56
15.	Manipur	8	8	3754	3592	95.68	315535	275920	87.45
16.	Meghalaya	7	7	5087	4878	95.89	370042	286227	77.35
17.	Mizoram	4	4	1156	1156	100.00	106383	98628	92.71
18.	Nagaland	7	7	1871	1814	96.95	170404	153704	90.20
19.	Orissa	30	27	39059	38855	99.48	3590312	2830395	78.83
20.	Punjab	17	17	19606	19562	99.78	2737182	2533318	92.55
21.	Rajasthan	31	26	40331	NA	0.00	4317965	4267043	98.82
22.	Sikkim	4	4	873	868	99.43	105203	72609	69.02
23.	Tamil Nadu	23	23	40201	NA	0.00	5836846	5425049	92.94
24.	Tripura	4	4	2843	2808	98.77	474041	403816	85.19
25.	Uttar Pradesh	66	66	104526	92951	88.93	12993025	11302966	86.99
26.	West Bengal	19	19	45792	45002	98.27	6928894	5957992	85.99
27.	A & N Islands	2	2	289	271	93.77	40573	37869	93.34
28.	Chandigarh	1	1	185	146	78.92	75000	63239	84.32
29.	D & N Haveli	1	1	191	187	97.91	26715	20603	77.12
30.	Daman & Diu	2	2	75	75	100.00	14492	13768	95.00
31.	Lakshadweep	2	1	28	28	100.00	8723	8679	99.50
32.	Pondicherry	4	4	582	580	99.66	98885	97148	98.24
	Total	515	441	650347	488367	75.09	83404022	70818789	84.91

STATEMENT-II A

Special School Health Check up For Primary Schools

Statement Showing Coverage of Schools and Children Examined

S.No.	State	Children Examined	NO. OF CHILDREN WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS									
			Anaemia		Worm Inf.		Night Bl		IDD(Gottre)		Ear	
			Total	%AGE	Total	%AGE	Total	%AGE	Total	%AGE	Total	%AGE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6907472	739907	10.71	207334	3.00	122826	1.78	NA	0.00	151723	2.20
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	106982	4868	4.55	11200	10.47	1438	1.34	71	0.07	4749	4.44
3.	Assam	2375439	144162	6.07	163850	6.90	53249	2.24	0	0.00	82317	3.47
4.	Bihar	3593339	354191	9.86	462715	12.88	74286	2.07	884	0.02	191775	5.34
5.	Delhi	728677	107220	14.71	84720	11.63	7251	1.00	86	0.01	29229	4.01
6.	Goa	91063	5902	6.48	8115	8.91	134	0.15	42	0.05	3297	3.62
7.	Gujarat	6234344	458779	7.36	303009	4.86	45937	0.74	11738	0.19	155627	2.50
8.	Haryana	2377417	142860	6.01	62724	2.64	5935	0.25	572	0.02	50466	2.12
9.	Himachal Pradesh	225861	33967	15.04	28088	12.44	564	0.25	257	0.11	6265	2.77
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	899814		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
11.	Karnataka	3985971	526058	13.20	356427	8.94	124280	3.12	4833	0.12	98120	2.46
12.	Kerala	2145971	260561	12.14	130073	6.06	21734	1.01	8791	0.41	72639	3.38
13.	Madhya Pradesh	6938147	764725	11.02	322678	4.65	246707	3.56	10082	0.15	161373	2.33
14.	Maharashtra	359319	18475	5.14	40477	11.26	687	0.19	0	0.00	7866	2.19
15.	Manipur	275920	22290	8.08	31181	11.30	5677	2.06	129	0.05	9093	3.30
16.	Meghalaya	286227	21979	7.68	24990	8.73	10078	3.52	144	0.05	9813	3.43
17.	Mizoram	98628	4622	4.69	6224	6.31	756	0.77	405	0.41	2792	2.83
18.	Nagaland	153704	5432	3.53	14000	9.11	731	0.48	49	0.03	5081	3.31
19.	Orissa	2830395	518811	18.33	506248	17.89	77232	2.73	4997	0.18	145356	5.14
20.	Punjab	2533318	357195	14.10	162203	6.40	4450	0.18	1306	0.05	60431	2.39
21.	Rajasthan	4267043	275530	6.46	125925	2.95	20058	0.47	3115	0.07	105475	2.47
22.	Sikkim	72609	11370	15.66	16023	22.07	739	1.02	510	0.70	3602	4.96
23.	Tamil Nadu	5425049	620869	11.44	769078	14.18	77098	1.42	3422	0.06	98327	1.81
24.	Tripura	403816	40539	10.04	44092	10.92	8343	2.07	395	0.10	15824	3.92
25.	Uttar Pradesh	11302966	100715	0.89	525426	4.65	109710	0.97		0.00	386977	3.42
26.	West Bengal	5957992	1241365	20.84	1526846	25.63	190420	3.20	14736	0.25	333667	5.60

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
27.	A & N Islands	37869	3341	8.82	5072	13.39	246	0.65	265	0.70	944	2.49
28.	Chandigarh	63239	12015	19.00	10709	16.93	114	0.18	0	0.00	1387	2.19
29.	D & N Haveli	20603	1865	9.05	2124	10.31	452	2.19	41	0.20	1012	4.91
30.	Daman & Diu	13768	597	4.34	467	3.39	29	0.21	5	0.04	290	2.11
31.	Lakshadweep	8679	1036	11.94	1282	14.77	4	0.05	9	0.10	356	4.10
32.	Pondicherry	97148	13106	13.49	18271	18.81	1312	1.35	7	0.01	1685	1.73
	Total	70818789	6814352	9.62	5971571	8.43	1212477	1.71	66891	0.09	2197555	3.10

STATEMENT-II B

S.No.	State	NO. OF CHILDREN WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS											
		Scabies		Pyoderma		Eye		Dental		Other		Health Pr.	
		Total	%AGE	Total	%AGE	Total	%AGE	Total	%AGE	Total	%AGE	Total	%AGE
1	2	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1.	Andhra Pradesh	187403	2.71	163346	2.36	79795	1.16	518657	7.51	NA	0.00	2170991	31.43
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4116	3.85	1795	1.68	2550	2.38	13179	12.32	8318	7.78	52284	48.87
3.	Assam	52547	2.21	46603	1.96	41733	1.76	157675	6.64	98949	4.17	841085	35.41
4.	Bihar	94552	2.63	99072	2.76	72039	2.00	279152	7.77	122263	3.40	1750929	48.73
5.	Delhi	7846	1.08	30738	4.22	50969	6.99	111563	15.31	37479	5.14	467101	64.10
6.	Goa	2106	2.31	2329	2.56	2614	2.87	31923	35.06	4620	5.07	61082	67.08
7.	Gujarat	84737	1.36	176357	2.83	121899	1.96	663830	10.65	61813	0.99	2083723	33.42
8.	Haryana	10838	0.46	64276	2.70	32550	1.37	156431	6.58	34552	1.45	561204	23.61
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2897	1.28	4939	2.19	3751	1.66	27163	12.03	5764	2.55	113655	50.32
10.	Jammu & Kashmir		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	0	0.00
11.	Karnataka	69266	1.74	85747	2.15	48325	1.21	709786	17.81	119763	3.00	2142605	53.75
12.	Kerala	76558	3.57	44898	2.09	54399	2.53	493101	22.98	138775	6.47	1301529	60.65
13.	Madhya Pradesh	245742	3.54	218447	3.15	105663	1.52	366474	5.28	426412	6.15	2868303	41.34
14.	Maharashtra	3457	0.96	7888	2.20	6792	1.89	62969	17.52	29986	8.35	178597	49.70
15.	Manipur	11535	4.18	4803	1.74	9030	3.27	37120	13.45	13844	5.02	144702	52.44
16.	Meghalaya	10610	3.71	5327	1.86	10060	3.51	38479	13.44	20038	7.00	151518	52.94
17.	Mizoram	596	0.60	1189	1.21	4393	4.45	16045	16.27	4430	4.49	41452	42.03

1	2	14	15	16	17	18
18.	Nagaland	6183	4 02	2081	1 35	2377
19.	Orissa	252415	8 92	124055	4 38	80240
20.	Punjab	59589	2 35	138621	5 47	49166
21.	Rajasthan	43128	1 01	147236	3 45	62758
22.	Sikkim	3093	4 26	3359	4 63	3145
23	Tamil Nadu	124649	2 30	138009	2 54	134094
24.	Tripura	15676	3 88	5460	1 35	1102
25	Uttar Pradesh	238914	2 11	256869	2 27	175188
26	West Bengal	547747	9 19	161848	2 72	215090
27.	A & N Islands	1398	3 69	589	1 56	863
28.	Chandigarh	778	1 23	1976	3 12	1984
29.	D & N Haveli	1110	5 39	913	4 43	531
30	Daman & Diu	201	1 46	534	3 88	238
31.	Lakshadweep	384	4 42	197	2 27	180
32	Pondicherry	3672	3 78	3172	3 27	2628
	Total	2163743	3 06	1942673	2 74	1376146

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1.55	14410	9.38	4222	2.75	54566	35.50
2.83	639779	22.60	190720	6.74	2539853	89.73
1.94	276531	10.92	68210	2.69	1177702	46.49
1.47	124288	2.91	88514	2.07	996027	23.34
4.33	19961	27.49	6815	9.39	68617	94.50
2.47	1040283	19.18	765545	14.11	3771374	69.52
0.27	58101	14.39	37141	9.20	226673	56.13
1.55	525322	4.65	194249	1.72	2513370	22.24
3.61	1445435	24.26	533113	8.95	6210267	104.23
2.28	9006	23.78	2101	5.55	23825	62.91
3.14	15907	25.15	2894	4.58	47764	75.53
2.58	4510	21.89	418	2.03	12976	62.98
1.73	1507	10.95	313	2.27	4181	30.37
2.07	1301	14.99		0.00	4749	54.72
2.71	21470	22.10	9883	10.17	75206	77.41
1.94	7881358	11.13	3031144	4.28	32657910	46.11